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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/015,576  
Applicant: Larry Friesen, et al.  
For: System for Providing Fabric Activity Switch Control in a  
Communications System  
Our File: 198821-339750

Please find attached the following documents:

1. Transmittal Form (1 sheet);
2. Power of Attorney (1 sheet); and,
3. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for Power of Attorney (1 sheet).

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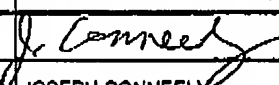
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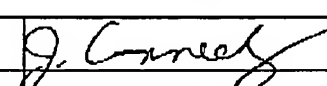
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	First Named Inventor	LARRY FRIESEN	
	Art Unit	2653	
	Examiner Name	MIN JUNG	
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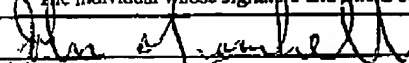
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**SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record**

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	APR 18/06
Name	JOHN GRANCHELLI	Telephone	(613) 784-4523
Title	SITE MANAGER, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY		

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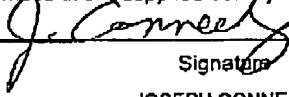
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

  
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